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	\$2,829.76

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Drayage	180.50
Fuel	36.67
Miscellaneous	70.28
Office help	288.45
Office supplies	191.75
Postage	133.04
Secretary's salary	995.00
Special needs of Secretary (medical).....	69.48
Traveling expenses	177.49
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	\$2,795.27

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2. Richmond, Va.	11.00
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29. Kirkwood, Mo.	10.00
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40. Hendersonville, N. C.	5.00
41. Richmond, Va.	2.00
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43. Philadelphia, Pa.	11.14
44. Richmond, Va.	2.00
45. Richmond, Va.	10.00
46. South Hill, Va.	10.00
47. South Hill, Va.	5.00
48. White Rock, B.C., Can.	2.00
49. Donora, Pa.	20.00
50. Charlottesville, Va.	5.00
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53. Raleigh, N. C.	5.00
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57. Raleigh, N. C.	\$ 2.00
58. Richmond, Va.	3.00
59. Donora, Pa.	2.00
60. Richmond, Va.	10.00
61. Richmond, Va.	2.00
62. Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.00
63. Richmond, Va.	5.00
64. Oakland, Calif.	1.00
65. Lansdowne, Pa.	5.00
66. Summit, N. J.	5.00
67. Richmond, Va.	2.00
68. Richmond, Va.	20.00
69. Richmond, Va.	10.00
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77. Huntington, W. Va.	5.00
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81. Richmond, Va.	5.00
82. Fort Atkinson, Wis.	2.00
83. Richmond, Va.	5.00
84. Richmond, Va.	5.00
85. Richmond, Va.	8.05
86. Richmond, Va.	20.00

87. Donora, Pa. 20.00

APRIL

88. Albion, Mich.	1.00
89. Richmond, Va.	5.00
90. Roanoke, Va.	1.50
91. Grand Rapids, Mich.	108.80
92. Richmond, Va.	10.00
93. Richmond, Va.	5.50
94. Richmond, Va.	10.00
95. Pagosa Springs, Col.	2.00
96. Richmond, Va.	2.00
97. Richmond, Va.	3.00
98. Richmond, Va.	2.00
99. Charlottesville, Va.	5.00
100. Richmond, Va.	5.00
101. Donora, Pa.	10.00

MAY

102. Richmond, Va.	\$ 14.90
103. Richmond, Va.	10.00
104. Richmond, Va.	2.00
105. Richmond, Va.	2.00
106. Richmond, Va.	2.00
107. Huntington, W. Va.	3.00
108. Memphis, Tenn.	5.00
109. Philadelphia, Pa.	2.00
110. Richmond, Va.	20.00
111. Pagosa Springs, Col.	1.00
112. Minneapolis, Minn.	10.00
113. Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.00
114. Raleigh, N. C.	15.00
115. Philadelphia, Pa.	35.00
116. New York, N. Y.	10.00
117. Summit, N. J.	5.00
118. Richmond, Va.	15.90

JUNE

119. Richmond, Va.	\$ 4.00
120. Halifax, N. S., Canada90
121. Richmond, Va.	2.00
122. Richmond, Va.	2.00
123. Richmond, Va.	5.00
124. South Webster, Ohio.	1.00
125. Pagosa Springs, Col.	1.00
126. Richmond, Va.	10.00
127. Richmond, Va.	1.00
128. Richmond, Va.	5.00
129. Glen Ellyn, Ill.	1.00
130. Chicago, Ill.	7.50
131. Huntington, W. Va.	20.00
132. Huntington, W. Va.	10.00
133. Roanoke, Va.	1.00
134. Donora, Pa.	20.00
135. Richmond, Va.	14.40
136. New York, N. Y.	65.58
137. Memphis, Tenn.	15.00

JULY

138. Richmond, Va.	\$ 1.00
139. Winston-Salem, N. C.	1.00
140. New York, N. Y.	15.00
141. Richmond, Va.	5.00
142. Richmond, Va.	2.00
143. Richmond, Va.	2.00
144. Donora, Pa.	2.00
145. Richmond, Va.	10.00
146. Charlottesville, Va.	10.00
147. Richmond, Va.	10.00
148. Pagosa Springs, Col.	1.00
149. Richmond, Va.	2.00
150. Richmond, Va.	5.00
151. Richmond, Va.	5.00
152. Richmond, Va.	1.00

AUGUST

153. Roanoke, Va.	\$ 2.00
154. Richmond, Va.	16.75
155. New York, N. Y.	3.00
156. Eugene, Oregon	3.00
157. Charleston, W. Va.	3.00
158. Victoria, B. C., Canada	5.00
159. Richmond, Va.	2.00
160. Pagosa Springs, Col.	1.00
161. Denver, Col.	1.00
162. Hendersonville, N. C.	1.00
163. Richmond, Va.	3.00
164. Albuquerque, N. M.	5.00
165. Richmond, Va.	7.00
166. Huntington, W. Va.	3.00

167. Richmond, Va.	10.00
168. Richmond, Va.	2.00
169. Charlottesville, Va.	5.00
170. Richmond, Va.	4.00
171. Richmond, Va.	3.00
172. Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.00
173. Pittsburgh, Pa.	10.00
174. Richmond, Va.	110.00
175. Donora, Pa.	20.00
176. Richmond, Va.	5.00
177. Donora, Pa.	5.00
178. Richmond, Va.	17.70
179. Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.00

SEPTEMBER

180. Richmond, Va.	\$ 5.00
181. Hampden-Sydney, Va.	10.00
182. Richmond, Va.	2.00
183. Richmond, Va.	2.00
184. Richmond, Va.	2.00
185. Richmond, Va.	10.00
186. Orlando, Fla.	2.00
187. Richmond, Va.	2.00
188. Huntington, W. Va.	2.00
189. Huntington, W. Va.	5.00
190. Moline, Ill.	201.87
191. Richmond, Va.	10.00
192. Richmond, Va.	5.00
193. Richmond, Va.	2.00
194. Richmond, Va.	1.25
195. Donora, Pa.	20.00
196. Charlottesville, Va.	5.00
197. Pagosa Springs, Col.	1.00
198. Eugene, Oregon	3.00
199. Richmond, Va.	10.00
200. Richmond, Va.	5.00
201. Richmond, Va.	10.00
202. Richmond, Va.	22.90

OCTOBER

203. Richmond, Va.	\$ 4.00
204. Grand Rapids, Mich.	152.34
205. Farmville, Va.	5.00
206. Richmond, Va.	10.00
207. Richmond, Va.	2.00
208. Richmond, Va.	2.00
209. Richmond, Va.	1.00
210. Richmond, Va.	2.00
211. Bassett, Va.	16.50
212. Richmond, Va.	10.00
213. Charlottesville, Va.	5.00
214. Charleston, W. Va.	1.00
215. Midlothian, Va.	5.00
216. Bassett, Va.	3.00
217. Richmond, Va.	3.00
218. Richmond, Va.	20.00
219. Richmond, Va.	15.00
220. Richmond, Va.	1.00
221. Donora, Pa.	20.00
222. Richmond, Va.	4.00
223. Donora, Pa.	5.00
224. Pittsburgh, Pa.	25.00
225. Dunkirk, N. Y.	10.00
226. White Rock, B.C., Can.	1.00
227. Raleigh, N. C.	5.00
228. Richmond, Va.	2.00
229. Midlothian, Va.	2.00
230. Memphis, Tenn.	10.00

NOVEMBER

231. Richmond, Va.	\$ 5.00
232. Franklin, Va.	5.00
233. Richmond, Va.	2.00
234. Franklin, Va.	5.00
235. Huntington, W. Va.	10.00
236. Richmond, Va.	5.00
237. Kansas City, Kansas.	1.00
238. Charleston, W. Va.	12.00
239. Charleston, W. Va.	20.00
240. Donora, Pa.	10.00
241. Charlottesville, Va.	10.00
242. Dunkirk, N. Y.	5.00
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244. Grand Junction, Col.	2.00
245. Richmond, Va.	2.00
246. Lafayette, Ind.	1.00
247. Midlothian, Va.	3.00
248. Richmond, Va.	20.00
249. Richmond, Va.	15.00
250. Richmond, Va.	25.00

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